



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1271

Introduced 2/15/2007, by Rep. Michael Tryon

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 447/20-10

Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides that person who has a minimum of 5 years experience working for a licensed private alarm contractor agency or for an entity that designs, sells, installs, services, or monitors alarm systems and who has successfully completed a National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies (NICET) level 2 certification examination may qualify for licensure as a private alarm contractor under the Act. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private  
5 Security, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is amended by changing  
6 Section 20-10 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 447/20-10)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

9 Sec. 20-10. Qualifications for licensure as a private alarm  
10 contractor.

11 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a private alarm  
12 contractor if he or she meets all of the following  
13 requirements:

14 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

15 (2) Has not been convicted of any felony in any  
16 jurisdiction or at least 10 years have elapsed since the  
17 time of full discharge from a sentence imposed for a felony  
18 conviction.

19 (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral character is  
20 a continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of  
21 crimes other than felonies may be used in determining moral  
22 character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to  
23 licensure.

1           (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent  
2 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or  
3 physical defect or disease, unless a court has subsequently  
4 declared him or her to be competent.

5           (5) Is not suffering from dependence on alcohol or from  
6 narcotic addiction or dependence.

7           (6) Has (i) a minimum of 3 years experience of the 5  
8 years immediately preceding application working as a  
9 full-time manager for a licensed private alarm contractor  
10 agency or for an entity that designs, sells, installs,  
11 services, or monitors alarm systems that, in the judgment  
12 of the Board, satisfies the standards of alarm industry  
13 competence or (ii) has a minimum of 5 years experience  
14 working for a licensed private alarm contractor agency or  
15 for an entity that designs, sells, installs, services, or  
16 monitors alarm systems that, in the judgment of the Board,  
17 satisfies the standards of alarm industry competence, and  
18 has successfully completed a National Institute for  
19 Certification of Engineering Technologies (NICET) level 2  
20 certification examination. An applicant who has received a  
21 4-year degree or higher in electrical engineering or a  
22 related field from a program approved by the Board shall be  
23 given credit for 2 years of the required experience. An  
24 applicant who has successfully completed a national  
25 certification program approved by the Board shall be given  
26 credit for one year of the required experience.

1           (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed  
2 forces of the United States.

3           (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the  
4 Department.

5           (9) Submits his or her fingerprints, proof of having  
6 general liability insurance required under subsection (c),  
7 and the required license fee.

8           (10) Has not violated Section 10-5 of this Act.

9           (b) A person is qualified to receive a license as a private  
10 alarm contractor without meeting the requirement of item (8) of  
11 subsection (a) if he or she:

12           (1) applies for a license between September 2, 2003 and  
13 September 5, 2003 in writing on forms supplied by the  
14 Department;

15           (2) provides proof of ownership of a licensed alarm  
16 contractor agency; and

17           (3) provides proof of at least 7 years of experience in  
18 the installation, design, sales, repair, maintenance,  
19 alteration, or service of alarm systems or any other low  
20 voltage electronic systems.

21           (c) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain  
22 general liability insurance in an amount and coverage  
23 appropriate for the applicant's circumstances as determined by  
24 rule. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the  
25 Department before being issued a license. Failure to maintain  
26 general liability insurance and to provide the Department with

1 written proof of the insurance shall result in cancellation of  
2 the license.

3 (Source: P.A. 93-438, eff. 8-5-03.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.